

Sinclair Broadcasting is ordering the 62 TV stations it owns to air an anti-Kerry documentary just days before the presidential election.

Sinclair is obligated by law to serve the public interest, yet it is airing a partisan smear-job against one of the candidates in order to serve the financial and/or political interests of its owners.

This is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation, and why media ownership rules need to be strengthened.

This lax regulation of the past couple of decades, which lets private corporations use the public airwaves for free while weakening our democracy, has got to stop.